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I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2005.

A 3-month extension of time fee is believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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